

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 375
By Rice

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Linda Davis on being
nominated for Tennessee Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay
tribute to those exemplary teachers who have given unreservedly of themselves to develop this
state's most precious natural resource: our children; and

WHEREAS, Linda Davis is one such remarkable person, a voice of integrity in
education; and

WHEREAS, Linda has recently been nominated for Clarksville-Montgomery County's
Teacher of the Year, an honor most befitting meritorious service to education and devotion to
the children she teaches; and

WHEREAS, Linda Davis is a senior English teacher at Northeast High School who
teaches grades 9-12; and

WHEREAS, Linda has more than 20 years of experience; and

WHEREAS, she wants her students to excel and continually sets goals for herself,
including finishing her doctorate degree; and

WHEREAS, Linda believes all students can learn, she maintains high expectations of
them and demands their best efforts; and

WHEREAS, she feels that some of the greatest rewards in teaching have occurred as a
result of her high expectations for students; and

WHEREAS, Linda, as the chair of Northeast High's English department, has piloted a highly regarded writing lab designed to help seniors of average and above-average abilities improve their writing so they won't have to take remedial courses in college; and

WHEREAS, she revels in the accomplishments of her students and encourages them to set high expectations; and

WHEREAS, Linda Davis' dedication to quality education and the highest ideals of public service is clearly deserving of this legislative body's commendation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor Linda Davis on being nominated for Clarksville-Montgomery County's Tennessee Teacher of the Year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation, with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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